

nated in Washington township, Dubuque county, and Otter Creek township, Jackson county, Iowa, viz: Commencing at the east line of said township, at the south-east corner of section one, in Otter Creek township in Jackson county, thence north on said line two miles, to the north-east corner of section thirty-six, in Washington township, Dubuque county, thence west on the section line two miles and one half, thence south one mile to the county line, thence east eighty rods, thence south one mile, to the south section line of section two in Otter Creek township, in Jackson county, thence east two and one quarter miles, to the place of beginning, shall be, and is hereby created a school district, to be known as school district No. 5, of Washington and Otter Creek townships, Jackson and Dubuque counties: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained, shall be so construed as to deprive the citizens of said new school district of the benefit of the teacher's fund during the ensuing year.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Express & Herald, of Dubuque.

Approved January 24, 1857.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter January 27, 1857, and in the Express & Herald at Dubuque.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 110.

PLATTSMOUTH FERRY COMPANY.

AN ACT defining the rights and privileges of the Plattsmouth Ferry Company.

Pay \$50 for privilege. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the Plattsmouth Ferry Company, of Nebraska Territory, shall pay annually the sum of fifty dollars to the road fund of Mills county, for the privilege of exercising their franchise within the border of said county.

Mills county may grant additional license. SEC. 2. This act shall not be construed in such manner as will deprive the proper authorities of said county of

any power which they had previous to the passage of this act, of granting license for additional ferries within said county, nor to prevent the General Assembly of the State of Iowa from repealing this law.

SEC. 3. This act to be in force from and after its publication according to law.

Approved January 24, 1857.

CHAPTER 111.

COPIES OF ORIGINAL ENTRIES.

AN ACT providing for a county record of the original entries of land within its boundaries, and allowing such record to be received and read in evidence in all the courts in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That it shall be the duty of the recorder, in each of the several counties in this State, to cause to be procured a book entitled "copies of original entries," to be kept as a record in his office, in which shall be copied a list of the original entries of lands within his county, with the name of the person or persons entering the same, and the date of such entry, for which he shall receive a reasonable compensation to be audited and allowed by the county judge of his county. Records of counties.

SEC. 2 Said book containing a copy of such entries, when compared with the originals and certified to as true copies by the register of the land office at which such original entries were made, shall be deemed a matter of record; and certified copies thereof under hand of said recorder, may be received and read in evidence in all the courts in this State with like effect as other certified copies of original papers recorded in his office. Shall be deemed a matter of record.

SEC. 3. Said recorder shall, from time to time as he may deem it necessary, procure in some manner copies of any additional entries under the same restrictions, and with like Copies of additional entries.